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The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Paul Rivera and Michael Garrett  
Docket Number 13 CR 149 (S-1) (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

The government filed a superseding indictment in the above-captioned matter on June 25, 2013. The superseding indictment added a new count and a new defendant, Michael Garrett. A status conference had already been scheduled for defendant Paul Rivera on July 8, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.. The government therefore respectfully requests that both defendants Paul Rivera and Michael Garrett be arraigned on the superseding indictment at that previously-scheduled conference. The government has contacted counsel for both defendants: counsel for Paul Rivera consents to an arraignment on the superseding

indictment at that time, and counsel for Michael Garrett has not yet responded to the government's inquiry.

Respectfully Submitted,

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